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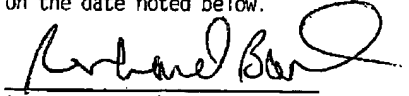
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicants : Yasushi HANAYAMA et al.
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For : MOX FUEL ASSEMBLY FOR
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This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 25,
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(Restriction Requirement) is extended three months by a Petition
for Extension of Time filed concomitantly herewith to expire on
February 25, 2007.

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